

IN THE CLAIMS

2 (Once amended) A method as in claim 3 wherein the media types include a still image, a sequential image, and text.

3 (Once amended) A method for editing heterogeneous media objects in a hand-held image capture device having a display screen, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) displaying a representation of each one of the media objects on the display screen, each one of the media objects having one or more media types associated therewith;
- b) enabling a user to randomly select a particular media object to edit;
- c) in response to a user pressing a key to edit the selected media object, invoking one or more specialized edit screens for editing the media types associated with the selected media object, wherein in each one of the specialized editing screens, a representation of the selected media object's content, and items to be applied to the selected media object are displayed, whereby each one of the specialized editing screens operates in a similar manner to ease use and operation of the hand-held image capture device and to facilitate creation of multimedia presentations on the hand-held image capture device.

7 (Once amended) A hand-held image capture device for editing heterogeneous media

objects, comprising:

a randomly-accessible mass storage device for storing the heterogeneous media objects, each one of the media objects having one or more media types associated therewith, wherein the media types include a still image, a sequential image, and text;

a hardware user interface for displaying the heterogeneous media objects, the hardware user interface including a navigational control, and means to select one of the media objects; and

processing means coupled to the mass storage device, the video codec, and to the hardware user interface for controlling operation of the hand-held image capture device, the processing means functioning such that in response to the using randomly selecting one of the media objects to edit, the processing means invokes one or more specialized edit screens for editing the media types associated with the selected media object, wherein the specialized edit screens include an image editing screen for editing still and sequential images.

8 (Once amended) A hand-held image capture device as in claim 7 wherein the each one of the specialized editing screens displays a representation of the selected media object's content, editing items to be applied to the selected media object, and at least one soft key function, whereby each one of the specialized editing screens operates in a similar manner to ease use and operation of the hand-held image capture device and to facilitate creation of multimedia presentations on the hand-held image capture device.

9 (Once amended) A hand-held image capture device as in claim 8 wherein at least one of the specialized editing screens includes discrete cursor locations, which the user navigates among using a navigation control.

10 (Once amended) A hand-held image capture device as in claim 9 wherein at least one of the specialized editing screens displays a real time preview of selected editing items applied to the selected media object.

14 A method as in claim 13 wherein step (d) further includes the step of:

15 (Once amended) A method as in claim 14 wherein step (d) further includes the step of:

ii) displaying in each one of the specialized editing screens, a representation of the selected media object's content, items to be applied to the selected media object, and at least one soft key function, whereby each one of the specialized editing screens operates in a similar manner to ease use and operation of the hand-held image capture device and to facilitate creation of multimedia presentations on the hand-held image capture device.